SECRET

523

Transfer of Boat

12 Oct 1954

Maj General Ridgely Gaither Composite Analysis Group Lt Comdr Blake, 265-533
ACofS, J-2

1. Reference is made to the conference 11 October 1954 between Major General Gaither, Captain Wilson, Colonel Jillson, and Lieutenant Commander Blake concerning the transfer of one 80 foot boat from Korea to Taiwan.

2. This office will plan to return the 80 foot boat to Korea by 1 March 1955 and will make arrangements to replace the vessel with a CAG-owned Vosper PT to be sent to Korea from Yokosuka on or before 25 October 1954.

3. The above boat transfers are being made in line with an urgent operational need for an 80 foot Diesel-type boat in the Taiwan area.

LLOYD GEORGE
Chief

TO Chief, CAG FROM J2 DATE OCT 15 1954 COMMENT NO. 2
LtCol Jillson/srg/265-612

Inasmuch as title to the 80 foot craft which CAG plans to transfer from Korea to Taiwan rests with COMNAVFE, request written confirmation that COMNAVFE has no objection to the transfer for the period indicated.

RIDGELY GAITHER, Maj Gen, GS
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

HSM/SJ/srg J2 file copy

MEMO FOR RECORD: 14 Oct 54

On 11 Oct 54, Lt Cdr Blake (CAG) verbally rqstd appr fr Gen Gaither (J2) for transf to Taiwan of one 80 ft craft in Korea to which COMNAVFE has title, but which CAG operates. Blake stated that CAG's req was based on an urgent operational rqmt placed on CAG ~~from~~ DCI. CAG offered to replace 80 ft craft in Korea with completely renovated CAG-owned PT boat now in Yokosuka. Blake stated COMNAVFE had already concurred in trf. Coord on 11 Oct 54 w/G2 AFFE (LtCol Hagood) resulted in no obj by AFFE, provided 80 ft craft or PT replacement was in Korea on/before 25 Oct 54.

SECRET

CAG-00445

SECRET

MEMO FOR RECORD (CONTID) 14 Oct 54
SUBJECT: Transfer of Boat

Based on above, Gen Gaither gave verbal approval on 11 Oct 54, but requested CAG put it in writing.

By comt 1, dtd 12 Oct 54, subj: "Transfer of Boat", CAG put it in writing but failed to indicate therein that COMNAVFE concurred in transfer.

Inst cmt 2 to CAG requests confirmation of COMNAVFE's concurrence.

Coord: Spec Proj Br, J2 (Lt Col Iseman) and G2 AFFE (Adv) (Lt Col Hagood)

SFJ 265-612

SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED:
NOT Rreleasable TO FOREIGN
NATIONALS. EXCEPT: NONE
BY AUTHORITY OF ACOFS, J2.

SECRET